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A further case was reported at Fremantle on August 26, the patient being a man aged 27, living in Cliff street, and working in a produce store in High street.

J. R. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

#### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

##### *Report from Fiume—Inspection of immigrants.*

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, September 23, 1904, as follows:

Steamship *Ultonia* sailed September 22 for New York; steerage passengers inspected, 1,658; rejected, 52, embarked, 1,606; pieces of baggage passed; 1,850, disinfected, 71 (feathers).

#### BRAZIL.

##### *Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Plague and smallpox.*

Vice-Consul Rowe reports September 12 and 19, as follows:

During the week ended September 10, 1904, 111 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 3; asphyxia, 1; beriberi, 7; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 2; cerebral congestion, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 1; death by violence, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 12; epilepsy, 1; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 2; intestinal obstructions, 2; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 7; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 8; plague (verified), 2; plague (suspect), 1; pneumonia, 2; senile debility, 2; septic fever, 1; smallpox, 1; still-born, 8; syncope, 3; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 2; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 24, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 10.

I have also to inform you that for the same period there were reported 16 cases of smallpox with 1 death.

During the week ended September 17, 1904, 102 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 5; aortic dilatation, 2; beriberi, 9; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 6; cirrhosis of liver, 4; diarrhea and dysentery, 10; hepatitis, 2; intestinal obstructions, 1; malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 4; plague (verified), 5; plague (suspect), 1; pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; other tuberculosis, 1; rachitis, 1; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 4; syncope, 3; syphilis, 2; tetanus, 3; tetanus neonatorum, 3; whooping cough, 1; other causes, 7.

I have also to inform you that during the same period there were reported 17 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Consul Furniss reports, September 26, as follows:

During the week ended September 24, 1904, 104 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

The causes given for interment were the following: Aneurism, 2; arterio-sclerosis, 2; ascites, 1; beriberi, 2; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 6; cirrhosis of liver, 3; diarrhea and dysentery, 8; epilepsy, 1; hepatitis, 2; intestinal parasites, 1;

malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 3; myelitis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 5; plague, 5; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 1; puerperal eclampsia, 1; puerperal fever, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; other tuberculosis, 1; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 2; septicæmia, 2; smallpox, 3; still-born, 9; syncope, 1; tetanus, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 2; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 16.

I have also to inform you that during the same period there were reported 12 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths.

*Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Vaccination on vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, September 9, 15, and 21, as follows:

During the week ended September 3 the following vessels left this port bound for United States ports: On the 2d instant, the British steamship *Roman Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 3 first-class passengers, and no steerage, and with no change in the crew personnel while in this port; on the same date, the British steamship *Tennyson*, with a cargo of coffee, 34 first-class passengers from this port and the River Plate transferred on board at this port, 19 steerage, and 2 new members of the crew signed on at this port; on the same date, the British steamship *Easby Abbey*, for Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with 2 passengers, first class, no steerage, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while lying in this port. All of these vessels lay in the open bay, while discharging and taking on cargo, and none of the crews of these vessels, with the exception of the captains and pursers, and such new men as signed on at this port, had been ashore while in port.

No other vessels left this port during the week under consideration for United States ports.

*Mortality report of Rio de Janeiro, week September 4, 1904.*

The total number of deaths during this week was 451, of which number none was caused by yellow fever, with 1 case of this disease reported. Plague has had a slight recrudescence here during the last month, last week there having been 4 deaths from this disease, with 11 new cases reported. At the end of the week there were 23 cases of this disease in the Hospital Paulo Candido. Variola still is epidemic in this city, although still greatly confined to the outlying districts, and was the cause of 174 deaths, the greatest number of deaths from this disease that I have seen since my arrival here last November. There were 342 new cases of this disease during the week, and at the end of the week there were 378 cases of variola in the Hospital São Sebastião.

Measles caused 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2; diphtheria and croup, 3; grippe, 9; enteric fever, 3; dysentery, 1; beriberi, 1; leprosy, none; malarial fevers, 16; and tuberculosis, 47.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 274; females, 177; natives, 385; foreigners, 63; nationality unknown, 3. By ages as follows: Less than one year of age, 70; more than this and up to five years of age, 74; 5 to 10, 38; 10 to 20, 48; 20 to 30, 78; 30 to 40, 41; 40 to 50, 39; 50 to 60, 24; more than 60 years of age, 35; and age unknown,